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Miss Effa Manley
71 Crawford St.
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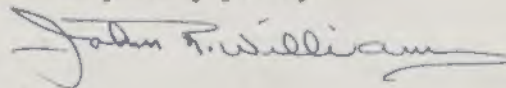
Dear Miss Manley:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 6.

It is a fact that I am playing the
Cuban Stars against the Elite Giants here on
Sunday, June 7.

Needless to say I know nothing whatsoever
about bookings elsewhere, although I hope that
Mr. Pompez is able to make the necessary re--
adjustments, if any, to fulfill his contract with
me. He was with me Last Monday night in Philadelphia
and assured me that he will be able to keep his
Detroit engagement.

Very truly yours,



JRW:LF

Copy to:

Mr. Alexander Pompez
87 Lenox Ave.
New York, N.Y.